

H.R. 4335. A bill to transfer to the Secretary of the Interior the functions of the Secretary of Commerce and the National Marine Fisheries Service under the Endangered Species Act of 1973; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BARR of Georgia:

H. Con. Res. 308. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the failure of Attorney General Janet Reno to seek application for an independent counsel to investigate a number of matters relating to the financing of campaigns in the 1996 Federal election, including the conduct of President Clinton and Vice President Gore; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PAYNE (for himself, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida):

H. Con. Res. 309. Concurrent resolution condemning the forced abduction of Ugandan children and their use as soldiers; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶74.24 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under Clause 2 of rule XIII reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk of printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 379. A bill for the relief of Larry Errol Pieterse (Rept. No. 105-644. Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2744. A bill for the relief of Chong Ho Kwak, (Rept. No. 105-645). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

¶74.25 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 59: Mr. WHITFIELD.
H.R. 303: Ms. DELAURO.
H.R. 997: Mr. KOLBE.
H.R. 1126: Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. CRANE, and Ms. DUNN of Washington.
H.R. 1283: Ms. VELAZQUEZ.
H.R. 1289: Ms. KAPTUR.
H.R. 1382: Ms. KAPTUR and Mr. KING of New York.
H.R. 1401: Mr. SANDERS.
H.R. 1450: Mr. STOKES.
H.R. 1773: Mr. WAMP.
H.R. 1995: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.
H.R. 2023: Mr. ROTHMAN.
H.R. 2409: Mr. KAPTUR and Mr. SOUDER.
H.R. 2456: Mrs. WILSON.
H.R. 2602: Mr. LANTOS.
H.R. 2635: Ms. VELAZQUEZ and Mr. UPTON.
H.R. 2754: Mr. SHERMAN and Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.
H.R. 2951: Mr. HAYWORTH.
H.R. 3068: Ms. LEE.
H.R. 3081: Mrs. CLAYTON and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.
H.R. 3215: Mrs. THURMAN.
H.R. 3248: Mr. ENSIGN and Mr. COLLINS.
H.R. 3254: Mr. CAMPBELL, Mrs. BONO, Mr. ROYCE, and Mr. THOMAS.
H.R. 3290: Mrs. BONO.
H.R. 3320: Mr. FORBES, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.
H.R. 3400: Mr. SHERMAN and Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.
H.R. 3445: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.
H.R. 3567: Mr. METCALF.
H.R. 3572: Mr. LAMPSON.
H.R. 3610: Mr. GORDON and Mr. DEAL of Georgia.
H.R. 3629: Mr. SOUDER.
H.R. 3681: Mr. BACHUS.
H.R. 3734: Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 3780: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. CRANE.

H.R. 3783: Mr. BUYER, Ms. FURSE, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 3876: Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. GORDON, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. EVANS, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 3918: Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 3992: Mr. WELLER, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. GOODE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. TALENT, and Mr. BONILLA.

H.R. 3995: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. VENTO, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 4009: Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BONIOR, Ms. FURSE, Mrs. CAPPS, and Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.

H.R. 4025: Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 4028: Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. FILNER, and Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 4031: Mr. RUSH, Mr. WAXMAN, and Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 4071: Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Mr. ADERHOLT.

H.R. 4078: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. FORD.

H.R. 4095: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. BEREUTER.

H.R. 4121: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. GREENWOOD, and Ms. SANCHEZ.

H.R. 4134: Mr. BALDACCI.

H.R. 4167: Mr. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 4188: Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 4204: Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. NUSSLE, and Mr. BLUNT.

H.R. 4206: Mr. DINGELL, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. MATSUI.

H.R. 4209: Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 4211: Mr. EHLERS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 4213: Mr. FOLEY and Mr. RILEY.

H.R. 4224: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BAESLER, and Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 4233: Mr. SABO, Mr. STARK, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. FURSE, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 4250: Mr. BLUNT, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, and Mr. HILL.

H.R. 4258: Mr. CANNON and Mr. BURR of North Carolina.

H.R. 4265: Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. HILL, Ms. GRANGER, and Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina.

H.R. 4275: Mr. ROGERS, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. NEY, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. BALDACCI, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. WISE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. WALSH, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 4281: Mr. GOODE.

H. Con. Res. 122: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FORBES, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. ROSS-LEHTINEN, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. YATES.

H. Con. Res. 148: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.

H. Con. Res. 184: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H. Con. Res. 185: Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. HOYER, Mr. OLVER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. SABO, Mr. PITTS, and Mr. LAMPSON.

H. Con. Res. 203: Mr. PETRI.

H. Con. Res. 239: Ms. KILPATRICK.

H. Con. Res. 299: Mr. STUMP, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.

H. Con. Res. 303: Mr. HINCHEY.

H. Con. Res. 304: Mr. CARDIN, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. MILLER of California, and Mr. BONIOR.

¶74.26 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

69. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Peter Strzelczyk, M.D., citizen of Katowice, Poland, relative to a demand for damages for the estate of his wife, Ewa Strzelczyk, resulting from the Cavalese, Italy tragedy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

70. Also, a petition of Peter Strzelczyk, M.D., citizen of Katowice, Poland, relative to a demand for damages for the estate of his son, Filip Strzelczyk, resulting from the Cavalese, Italy tragedy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MONDAY, JULY 27, 1998 (75)

¶75.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 10:30 o'clock a.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COBLE, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
July 27, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable HOWARD COBLE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶75.2 RECESS—10:31 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COBLE, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 12 o'clock noon in lieu of morning hour debates.

¶75.3 AFTER RECESS—12 NOON

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, called the House to order.

¶75.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, July 24, 1998.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶75.5 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

10316. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a plan on the advisability and feasibility of permitting non-appropriated fund instrumentalities (NAFIs) to enter into public-private partnerships to benefit Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) programs, pursuant to Public Law 105-85; to the Committee on National Security.

10317. A letter from the Acting Chairman, Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board, transmitting the annual report of the Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board on the Resolution Funding Corporation for the calendar year 1997, pursuant to Public Law 101-73, section 511(a) (103 Stat. 404); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

10318. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide financial assistance to States for family-centered and family-directed statewide systems of support for families of children with disabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

10319. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule—Securities Credit Transactions; List of Marginable OTC Stocks; List of Foreign Margin Stocks [Regulations T and X] re-